



**HAMLIN'S OUTSTANDING CITIZENS**—Mrs. A. A. Hackley, left, and Jack Willingham, right, were honored Thursday evening as Citizens of the Year at the annual Board of Community Development banquet. They were recognized for their unselfish contribution to Hamlin by

service to others. Mrs. Hackley's activity in civic and church work and Willingham's work on the hospital district were noted among their outstanding accomplishments.

## NEWS AND VIEWS. . .

### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

I was quite honored to be the one to make the Citizens of the Year presentation at the BCD banquet last week. Both honorees were most deserving of the awards.

Mrs. A. A. Hackley was long overdue this recognition and probably would have been so honored many years ago if the awards had been presented then. She is the type of person who is the backbone of any community. Not only is she a ready and willing worker but she also is an inspiration to so many others.

As I tried to point out in making the presentation the one single factor to me that stands out the most about Mrs. Hackley is that she has not withdrawn from civic and church affairs even though she has reached the age where many would have.

There probably are a great many people in Hamlin who have the time and talent to be great benefit to this community if they would only take inspiration from this fine lady.

In accepting the man of the year award, Jack Willingham said that there were a great many more people who played a big part in helping to solve our hospital problems. He is right, there were a great many people who gave a great deal of time and effort to this matter, but Jack led the way and for this he is a most deserving honoree.

Being close enough to the hospital situation over the past couple of years, I know that Jack gave a huge amount of time and effort to this worthy cause. And no doubt it was at a personal sacrifice to both his business and his family. For this I am most thankful.

To both of these fine citizens I would like to express a deepfelt "Thank You."

Americans are strange people. We can never seem to accept the fact that any of our problems have anything but simple solutions. We always seem to want to find a scapegoat to blame everything on.

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## Mrs. Hackley, Willingham Honored At BCD Banquet

Mrs. A. A. Hackley and Jack Willingham were honored here Thursday evening as Citizens of the Year at the Hamlin Board of Community Development Annual Banquet.

Mrs. Hackley was honored for long time service to the community and Willingham was recognized for his work on solving Hamlin's hospital problems. The awards were presented by Bob Craig, chairman of the selection committee and incoming BCD president.

Emil Rassman of Midland, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, gave a glowing report on the future of West Texas to the audience of about 300.

Using facts and figures on economic progress of West Texas, Rassman said that persons who live in West Texas are known as being ones who "make things happen."

Kenneth Hertel, outgoing BCD president, gave a report on the past year's activities of the organization and introduced the retiring and incoming officers and directors. Hertel singled out the proposed Child Day Care Center as one of the major projects of the past year.

He gave special recognition of the Hamlin Chapter of the Future Farmers of America for their work on the building and also gave recognition to Bill Moore, county commissioner, and his employees and to Mayor Joe Ford and his city employees for their help on the project.

Rassman used many facts and figures to show the continued growth of West Texas—bank deposits up 116 percent in the last decade, retail sales up 67 percent during the same period. He said the 53 percent of the state's agriculture receipts are in West Texas where 25 percent of the nation's cotton and 26 percent of the nation's grain sorghum is produced.

He said that last year the 112,515 producing oil and gas wells located in West Texas

accounted for one-eighth of the nation's total supply. And he added that we can foresee a substantial increase in oil and gas activities in West Texas during the next five years.

"While West Texas is richly endowed with great mineral resources and agricultural productivity," Rassman said, "it is also rapidly becoming an industrial region—a land of modern cities with manufacturing, transportation and diversified industry."

### Absher Is Named Tax Collector

In a called meeting here Monday evening the Board of Directors of the Hamlin Hospital District appointed Charles Absher Tax Assessor-Collector for the district and started work towards building a tax roll for the new district.

The board was informed by their attorneys, Willingham and Watts, that the Jones County Tax-Assessor-Collector Louis Johnson had refused their request to build the district's tax roll.

The district must have a tax roll compiled before it can sell the bonds authorized by the voters in the December election.

The board also appointed a five-man board of equalization, subject to acceptance by those named.

The board also authorized its executive committee to enter negotiations with L. L. Jacobs of Amarillo to furnish the information for a tax roll. The Amarillo firm is currently handling the appraisal work for both the county and the school district. The board also authorized the executive committee to contact the City of Hamlin about contracting the paper work on assessing and collecting the district's taxes. The City is now doing this work for the Hamlin School District.

sporation and diversified industry.

We are on the threshold of the greatest opportunities in the history of our state, Rassman said. But then later he said that we know that the day is gone when a community or a region can be fortunate enough to grow and prosper without working at it.

We also know, he said, that the best solution to recent population declines in 59 of our 132 counties is employment and profit opportunities through diversified and selective industrial development. He said that Texas has led the nation for the last three years in industrial expansion and in the last two years Texas has also led in acquisitions of new industries from other states.

Big things are in store for West Texas as long as we continue to be people who help "make things happen" and move West Texas forward, he concluded.

### Local P-TA To Observe Founder's Day

Founder's Day for the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teacher's Association will be held Thursday, Feb. 14, at 3:40 p.m. Mrs. Malcolm Shultz of Abilene will be the speaker.

Mrs. Schultz is the past president of District 18 P-TA and is presently the State Mental Health chairman of Abilene. She has twice been president of the Abilene City Council.

Mrs. Frankie Parker, the current president of District 18, will be a guest.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

At the Jan. 24 meeting Mrs. L. B. Bruner was installed as historian. The program was presented by the newly organized junior high choir under the direction of Miss Reba Jackson.

### TONIGHT AT 7:30—

## Hamlin, Haskell Girls Playoff At Aspermont

The Piperettes, Hamlin's girls basketball team, will meet Haskell tonight (Thursday) in a District 6-AA playoff game to decide the district representative in the first round of regional. The two teams will meet in the Aspermont High School Gymnasium with the tipoff set for 7:30.

The two teams share the district title with Haskell winning the first half of play and Hamlin winning the second half. The winner will meet the winner of District 5-AA, either Slaton or Post, in the first round playoff. The

game will probably be played Tuesday with the regional tournament set in Lubbock the following weekend.

Friday the Pipers will travel to Haskell for the final game of the regular season. A win by the Pipers would put them in the playoffs as undefeated district champions. A win by Haskell would force a playoff between the two teams with Hamlin winning the first round and Haskell the second.

The winner of the girls game tonight is expected to play the winner of the Wylie-Jim Ned game in a warm-up

game preceding the boys game at Haskell.

The Pipers defeated Anson here Tuesday night, 64-59, with Johnny Jones scoring 18 points. Also hitting in double figures were Willie Hooper with 14 and Bill Cork with 10. Hamlin won the freshman game, 58-32, but lost the junior varsity game, 62-48.

Playing at Ballinger Friday night, the Pipers defeated the Bearcats, 60-55. Jones was high with 28 points and Hooper scored 15. Ballinger won the JV game, 47-41.

## Several Contested Races Face Jones County Voters

Monday was the deadline for filing for a place on the Democratic or Republican primary ballot and several races are in store for county voters. Jones County Judge Leon Thurman of Anson has filed for re-election and drawn two opponents.

Running against Judge Thurman on the democratic ticket are Roy L. Lane and Dave Reves, both of Anson.

Two Democrats and one Republican are in the race for the senate seat in District 30, which is being vacated by Jack Hightower who is running for Congress. Democratic candidates are Charles Finnell of Holliday and Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls. Running as a

Republican is Mary Virginia Kirchhoff of Plainview.

Cong. Omar Burleson is unopposed in his bid for re-election as representative of the 17th District.

State Rep. Elmer Martin of Colorado City has drawn two opponents from Abilene. In the predominantly rural District 61, which takes in about one-fifth of Abilene, the remainder of Taylor County and four other counties (Nolan, Mitchell, Fisher and Jones) Martin will be seeking his second term.

Opposing Martin on the May 4 ballot will be Alton Staggs, president of Big Country Dodge and Mike Young, an Abilene attorney who presently serves on the Abilene School Board.

In other county-wide races, Incumbent County Clerk Roy Thorn has filed for re-election and Don Rose of Stamford has filed for that post.

Dist. Clerk W. L. (Poochey) McDonald of Anson has also filed for re-election and will

be opposed by Mrs. Glynn Lovvorn.

County School Supt. Everett Beaver of Anson will not run again and Homer J. Merriott of Stamford and J. D. Hargrove of Anson have both filed for that position.

Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4 Ernest Spraberry of Anson has filed for re-election and is opposed by Mrs. Ellie J. (Jody) Kirk of Rt. 1, Hawley.

Unopposed candidates and their offices are L. R. Winkels, County Treasurer; Road Commissioner Precinct 2, Tom Boyd of Stamford; Commissioner Precinct 4, J. E. Touchstone of Anson; Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Tom Nance of Stamford; Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5, John Barnett of Hamlin.

### Jaycees Set Orientation Here Friday

A Jaycee Orientation has been set here Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Hamlin Jaycee Community Building under the direction of the Abilene Jaycees.

All young men in Hamlin are urged to attend the meeting and bring their wives. Other Jaycee wives from visiting clubs will be attending.

A spokesman for the local club asks that the young men come to learn what Jaycees mean. Civic projects and other worthwhile endeavors are among the goals of the Jaycee organization.

### Foundation Sets Meeting Here Monday

A meeting of the Hamlin Foundation has been called for Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

All representatives to the Foundation are urged to attend. Important business in connection with the Hamlin Swimming Pool will be presented by Ellis West, manager for the past season.



**ASSUMING PRESIDENT'S DUTIES**—Bob Craig, left, became the new president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development at the annual banquet Thursday, succeeding Kenneth Hertel, center. Emil C. Rassman, right, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was the speaker.



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## THRIF-TEE SUPER MARKET





**GUEST SPEAKER AT YHA MEETING**—Mrs. Joe Aalbue, left, director of the Stamford Area Mental Health and Retardation Center, receives gift of appreciation from Mrs. Mac Reid, right, program chairman. Mrs. John Poe, center is president of the Young Homemakers chapter and presided at the Monday evening meeting. Mrs. Aalbue was guest speaker.

**To Young Homemakers—**

**Mrs. Aalbue Speaks On Clinic**

Mrs. Joe Aalbue, director of the Stamford Area Mental Health and Retardation Center, was the guest speaker for the Monday evening meeting of Young Homemakers.

She said the center, which was opened Nov. 1 in Stamford, serves all of Jones County. The center is partially financed by the City of Stamford and is an outreach program of Abilene MH&R.

"We work with people who have problems," Mrs. Aalbue said. "If the Stamford Center cannot provide what is needed, the people will be referred to the Abilene MH&R center. If patient requires hospitalization, they are referred to Big Spring State Hospital."

Anyone with a problem may be referred to the center

by calling Mrs. Aalbue at 773-2521. The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday.

Services offered in the Stamford Area location at 602 E. McHarg St. include group therapy, play therapy for children under 12, and individual therapy. Fees are based on income and number of persons dependent on that income. Minimum fee is \$1, she said.

An adult group is starting on Wednesday from 3 to 4:30 p.m., she noted.

At present there are 29 persons receiving services from the Stamford center. They estimate that from 40 to 60 persons would be using the center within a year.

At this time a travelling professional team from

Abilene visits the center one day each week.

The staff of the Abilene center includes a psychiatrist, a psychologist, an alcoholic specialist, a specialist with MR programs, a family counselor and four case workers.

Mrs. Aalbue, who works with clients, and a secretary staff the Stamford center.

She stressed that their goal is to provide treatment in the whole community, prevent hospitalization, provide crises intervention, vocational rehabilitation and educate the community about mental health.

She is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where she studied sociology and social work. She did social work three years in Minnesota before moving to Sagerton. She and her husband, who is pastor of Sagerton Lutheran Church, have lived there for three years.

During the business session, with Mrs. John Poe, president, presiding, members voted to change the meeting time to 7:30 p.m.

**Farewell Party Honors Roths Thursday**

A farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roth and their son, Stephen, was held Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Riddle.

Mr. Roth is employed by Texas Pacific Oil Company and has been transferred by the firm to Breckenridge. They have lived in Hamlin five and one-half years.

A money tree was presented to the Roth family.

Mrs. Roth, a local artist, has her work displayed at Mae's Gallery and Mar-Jo's. She has also been active in the work of the Parent-Teachers Association while in Hamlin. Stephen is in the fifth grade.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Drommond, Mrs. Tom Gregory, Mrs. Walker Hargrove, Mrs. Ruth Hillier, Mrs. Lillie Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler and Mrs. W. H. Little.

The family will be living on Ivan Star Route, Lake Shores Estate, Breckenridge, on Lake Hubbard.

**Mrs. Williams Gives Literary Club Program**

"Women Dispell the Darkness" was presented by Mrs. Johnnie Williams at the Friday afternoon meeting of Woman's Literary Club in the home of Mrs. John Ferguson Jr.

Mrs. Williams said that women challenge sometimes the impossible to spread the "Good News" to all God's children.

Mrs. L. O. Hughes, first vice president, presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. Loyd Burkhart gave the invocation.

Members were shown through the Ferguson's new home after the meeting.

The next meeting will be Feb. 15 in the home of Mrs. Ira Parker, 144 North Central, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. will be the guest speaker. She will present "Sadie Shapiro's Knitting Book" by Robert Kimmel Smith, a humorous account of the life of a 72-year-old.

**Couples Host Dinner Here**

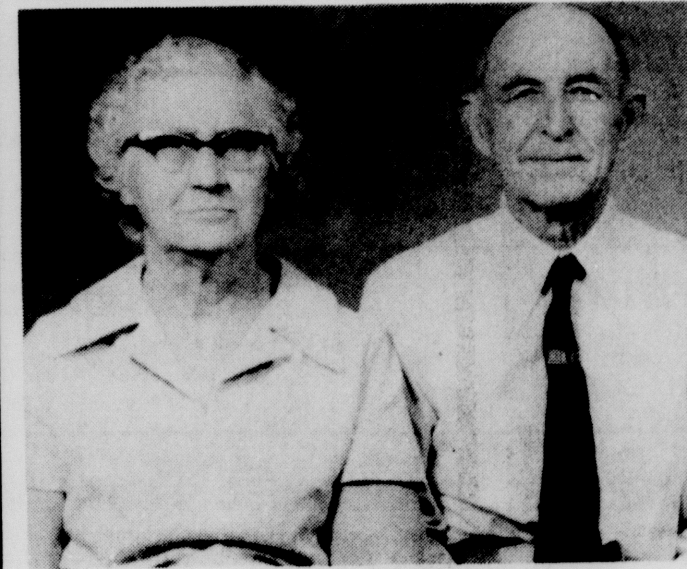
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlton and Mrs. T. A. Upshaw of Stamford honored two couples who have birthdays within week's time at a dinner Saturday evening in the Carlton home.

Honored were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cozby of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal of Rotan.

**Junior Girl Scouts Meet**

Junior Girl Scouts met Thursday with 23 girls present. They made wall hangings during the craft period.

The girls are presently selling Girl Scout cookies and calendars.



**MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE TABB**  
...to be honored Sunday

**Tabbs to Mark Golden Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tabb will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an Open House Sunday, Feb. 10 at their home, 1231 Avenue M, in Anson. The couple will mark 50 years of marriage on the following Saturday. They married Feb. 16, 1924, in Abilene.

Friends are invited to call from 2 to 5 p.m.

Hosting the event will be their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wesley Tabb, Janet and

Robert of Deer Park, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse (Loyce) Wyatt and Jay of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loyd Tabb, Mike, Jeff, and Danny of Tyler.

Mr. Tabb was born May 14, 1898, in Madisonville and moved to this area in 1920. He farmed in the Boyd Chapel community.

Mrs. Tabb is the former Lillian Cory, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cory of Boyd Chapel.



**RHONDA MULLINS**  
...sets wedding date

**Miss Mullins, Ledbetter Set Wedding Date**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Mullins are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Rhonda, to Claude Stanley Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter.

Miss Mullins is the granddaughter of Mrs. Oma Rodgers.

The couple will be married June 16.

The bride-elect will be a May graduate of Hamlin High School and is employed by Winn's Stores in the Home Economics Cooperative Education program.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Hamlin High School and is attending Mid-America Nazarene College in Olathe, Kans.

**Bridge Winners**

Mrs. G. W. Comegys and Preston Morrow of Rotan were first place winners at the Tuesday evening meeting of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club.

Jo Smith and Bob Preston, both of Abilene, were second and tying for third were Fay Dempsey and Jerry Crooker, and Carl Schultz and Pate Willingham, all of Abilene.

**HOSPITAL PATIENTS**

In Hospital Wednesday:

Tarlton Willingham  
J. W. Maddox, Abilene  
Paul Matchett  
S. F. Clay  
Mrs. Jimmy Anderson, Aspermont  
Don Hymer  
Bob Walton, Cisco  
Mrs. R. E. Mathis, Sagerton  
L. M. Sutherland, Austin  
Mrs. C. G. Grigg  
Arba Burgess  
Marie Hernandez  
Louberta Maxwell  
Mrs. Henry Jackson  
Eddie B. Hopper  
Mrs. G. M. Bond  
Maude Elkins  
E. E. Gruben  
Melisa Kiser  
Ted Cave, Jayton  
Dismissed Jan. 30 to Feb. 6  
E. A. Preston  
L. R. Andress  
Dorothea Prince, Aspermont  
Sebastian Benevides, Aspermont  
Lewis Woolf  
Mrs. F. W. Powell and baby  
David Galloway  
Mrs. Vera Cantu and baby, Sweetwater  
V. E. Holt  
Johnny Hooper  
Mrs. Raymond Macies, Rotan  
W. H. Cranford  
U. L. McPherson Jr.  
Mrs. I. K. Boen  
Annie Madeley, Anson  
Robert Acquirres, Anson  
Joe Simpson  
Mrs. E. Townley  
Mrs. R. C. Ritchey  
Lee Sanders, McCaulley  
Monte Williams, Sweetwater

**Garden Club Sets Meeting**

The Hamlin Garden Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. in the high school band hall.

A slide program will be presented.

HAD VISITORS? That's news call the HERALD.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—The engagement of Dana Denise Gallagher and Noel Dwayne Weaver is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Weaver. The couple will be married June 22 at First Baptist Church. Both are seniors at Hamlin High School and are planning to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

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FROM THE FILES . . .

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
(February 1, 1924)

One of the most progressive and thriving blocks in Hamlin is that one just two blocks north of the Central Avenue paving. There are three modern homes going up on that one block.

Let it be remembered that next Monday night is the first Monday night of February and therefore the time for the regular meeting of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association. This will take place at the High School Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Mayor of Hamlin is calling to parent's attention, that they must not allow their children to use their skates on the main paved street. It is very dangerous and they have very little control over where they are going; and it would be very easy for them to get run over by a car.

The Mayor also stated that some men and boys have been taking up the room and using the chairs and settees of the ladies rest room. This room is rented for and paid for by the City, especially for a Ladies Rest Room.

All accounts due by anyone to the City of Hamlin must be paid every thirty days. If not paid a satisfactory reason must be given.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
(February 5, 1954)

A total of \$1,579.80 for the 1954 March of Dimes campaign had been reported Wednesday night to drive authorities. This was some \$300 more than the amount raised last year. Several reports remained to be turned in as the drive was drawn to a close. The porchlight campaign conducted under auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association last Friday evening netted \$358.49.

Two of three members of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America chapter were awarded heifer calves this week under the program being fostered by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce. A third will be named within a few days.

Members of the senior class at Hamlin High School took the lead of classes making the honor roll for the third six-week period of the first semester. The sophomores had led the two previous honor rolls for the year.

Several local talent numbers have been booked for the Western Parson variety show, slated Saturday evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium. Local talent numbers will be rated by applause at the show, and will subsequently appear on the Parson's TV shows in Abilene.

Four completions, two tests underway for completion, six new drilling locations and three pluggings highlighted the oil developments in the Hamlin section the past several days.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
(February 6, 1964)

Now is the time to start thinking about top-dressing your wheat, says Jones County Agent, Kirby Clayton. After the recent rains over the area, Clayton says that top-dressing wheat with 20 to 30 pounds of nitrogen could pay good dividends at harvest time.

"Founder Day" will be observed by the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association at the meeting Thursday (today) at 4 p.m. in the primary cafeteria. The entertainment will be presented by the fifth grade classes. Theme of the meeting will be the Family, "Whence and Whither?" Past presidents will be featured on the program.

Over 300 are expected here Friday

night for the Board of Community Development's annual banquet to be held in the high school gymnasium. The banquet is the highpoint of the year for the organization in that it marks the start of a new year, with the honoring of the retiring and the newly elected officers. Featured on the program will be the performance of the Pied Piper Stage Band and an address by Lewis R. Timberlake, formerly of Stamford and now of Austin.

The Mother's March will be held here Friday, Feb. 7, from 4 to 6 p.m. The March of Dimes is sponsored by the Lions Club and handled by the Woman's Forum which is made up of seven Hamlin women's clubs and sororities. Each club is to have 10 representatives.

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And the current energy shortage seems to be not different.

You can take a poll anywhere in this country you want to and you likely will find that most people blame the big oil companies for all of our energy problems. One might understand this back east where they wouldn't know an oil well from a mesquite tree, but it does seem a little strange when it is also true in the oil producing areas.

In a recent Harris Poll at least 20 percent blamed "large companies" for the energy shortage and we expect that this figure would be even higher now. These 20 percent believe that major companies have conspired "... to raise prices through scaring the public."

But the history of energy in the United States tells a different story altogether. From the time of Thomas Edison's successful launching of central station electric service and the drilling of the first successful oil well in Pennsylvania more than a hundred years ago, the record of the energy industry has been one of declining costs and increased public consumption. It has also been a record of amazing technological progress for over a century. Thanks to the expanding capabilities of the energy industries, U. S. living standards have climbed from one peak to another. The price of gasoline—exclusive of taxes—like the price of electricity make it the servant of every man. Even the poorest of the poor was put on wheels, thanks to the availability of low-priced fuel at every corner service station.

The puzzling thing is that with a record of high-level competition, high-volume selling at dirt cheap prices—any percentage of the public at all can now be led to believe that oil companies are conspiring to create shortages, jack up prices and suddenly adopt a business philosophy wholly in conflict with tradition and practical experiences.

The only explanation lies in the apparent fact that many people would rather listen to politicians than read the record as it is written in the pages of history.

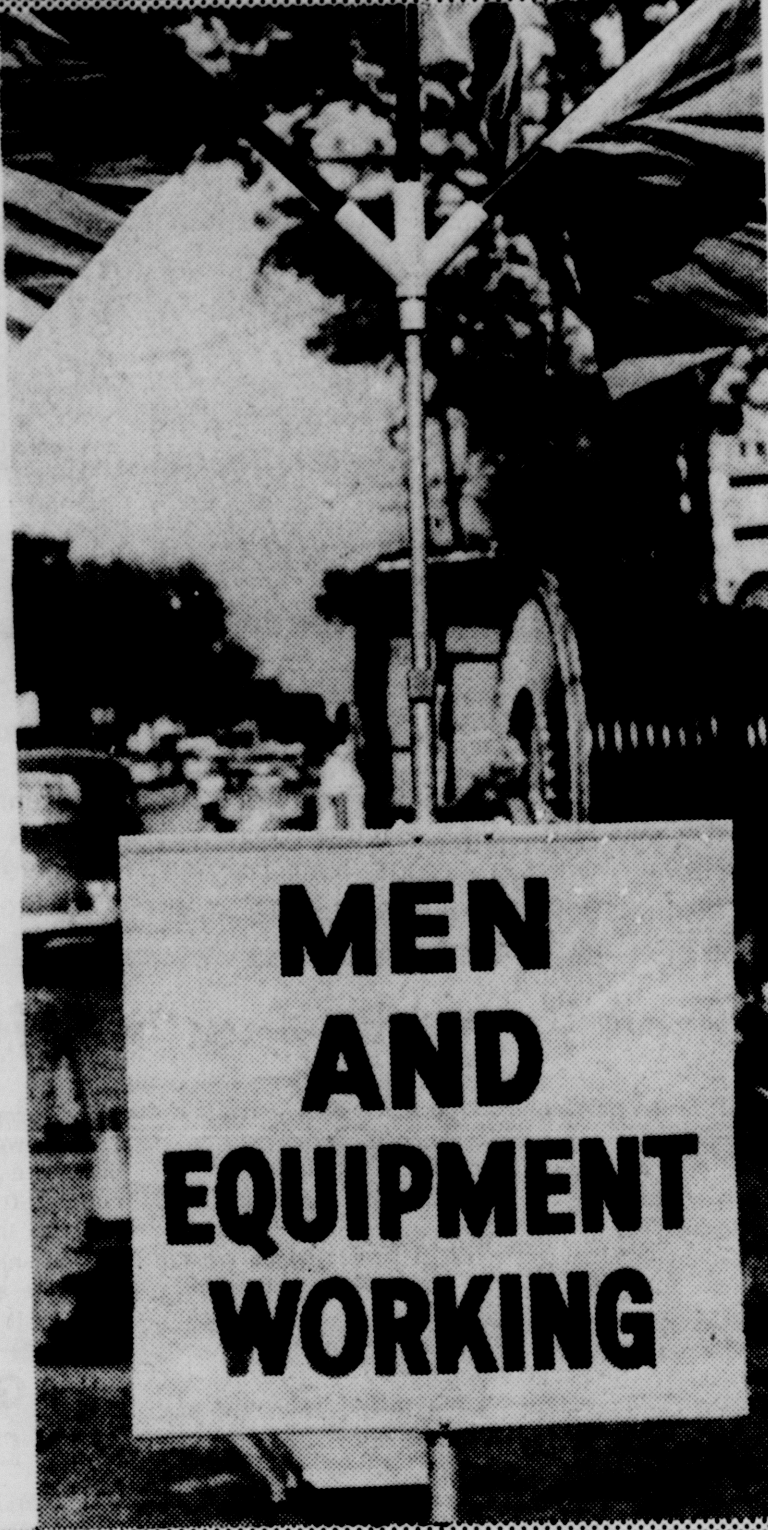
But like I said earlier, we Americans want simple solutions to everything. All during the Vietnam War we blamed it for all our problems but when it ended our problems did not go away.

There are not any easy answers to our energy problems but they can be solved if our politicians and the public will stop looking for scapegoats and come to grips with the causes.

**MEN WORKING**

This is the sign that should be lifted high in our beloved country — "Men Working." Men working with all they have and are, for a country that must show the world how to live in brotherhood and love and peace under God.

Let us resolve to dedicate anew our lives and our talents to our country and our God when we attend church



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Ser.



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**STORY HOUR AT LIBRARY**—Pre-schoolers taking part in the Thursday afternoon story hour session at Harden Memorial Library being directed by Mrs. John Ferguson Jr., right, are from left, Claire Ferguson, 2, Chad Cowan, 4, Chuck Connolly, 3, Jason Poe, 3, Amy Johnson, 3, and Phillip Ponder, 2. The

weekly session at 3:30 p.m. is sponsored by the Woman's Forum and the Young Homemakers of America chapter. The children take part in finger games and listen to stories read during the half hour period. Volunteers from each club rotate turns in directing the activity.

## Retired Area Farmer Dies Here Friday

Terrell Jackson Perkins, 68, a retired farmer who moved here from Jayton, died suddenly at 12:01 p.m. Friday at his home, 612 West Lake Drive.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene with the pastor, the Rev. Marshall Stewart and the Rev. Richard Babb, pastor of McCaulley Baptist Church, officiating.

Born Nov. 13, 1905, in Roby, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Perkins. He married Lena Douglass at Roby Jan. 25, 1928.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Earnest Perkins of Ft. Stockton; six daughters, Mrs. Betty Stanley of Snyder, Mrs. Ruth McElyea of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Darlene Young of Spur, Mrs. Arlene Scott of Amarillo, Mrs. Judy Browning of Fort Worth and Miss Jackie Perkins of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Alton of Abilene and Forrest of Roby; five sisters, Mrs. Landy Jameson of Tishomingo, Okla., Mrs. Buna Kiser of Comanche, Mrs. Walter Estes and Mrs. Jean Kiser, both of Sylvester and Mrs. Webb Killingsworth of Hamlin.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

starting at 5 p.m.

Ronald Brown scored 10 points to lead the seventh grade boys in scoring as they won, 27-20. In a losing effort, Elizabeth Hooper scored 10 points as the local girls fell, 23-16. Winning 48-27, the local eighth grade boys were paced by Jimmy Gipson who put in 22 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Albaro Cantu of Sweetwater are parents of a girl, Norma Lee, 9 lbs. 8 1/2 oz., born Feb. 1 at 6:20 a.m.

## METER CONNECTS

ON—Roy J. Stewart, Shamrock Station, 321 N. Central; Pearly Mayes, 536 N. E. 5th; Leldon Lewis Clifton, 1019 N. W. 3rd; Royce Williams 424 N. W. 6th.

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Cooper, 612 N. W. Ave. G; Ward Gardner, 301 N. W. Ave. J; Juliene Rangel, 517 N. W. 2nd; Rollins M. Roth, 1019 N. W. 3rd; Tommy Byrd, 611 N. W. Ave. E.

TRANSFER—W. A. Montgomery, to 612 N. W. Ave. G from 228 N. W. Ave. C; W. A. Turner, to 113 N. E. Ave. D from 336 S. W. Ave. B; Madden and Wilson, to 551 N. E. Ave. A from 513 N. E. 5th; Mike Brown, to 324 SD. W. Ave. A from 327 W. Lake Drive.

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## Brucellosis Eradication Program Now In Effect

Livestock producers in Jones County will have a definite interest in the 1974 Texas Brucellosis Eradication Program, which officially began January 15, says Kirby Clayton, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Texas became "modified-certified" in August, 1973 which meant that less than five percent of the cattle herds and less than one percent of the cattle were infected. The new plan will make Texas a Brucellosis-free state.

Brucellosis, commonly called Bangs, is a costly, contagious disease of livestock that may also affect human beings, points out Clayton. The disease in humans is known as undulant fever. Although it may attack most farm animals, it is more common in cattle, swine and goats. Herds with brucellosis may produce as much as 20 percent less milk and 40 percent fewer calves. Thus millions of dollars are lost across the state each year.

The new program is designed to locate the infection, contain it and assist the owner of infected animals to eliminate the disease,

explains Clayton. Three different methods are used to locate infections: Brucellosis Ring Test for dairy herds, Market Cattle Test of all breeding cattle slaughtered, and Blood Test of all breeding cattle exchanging ownership.

All infected and exposed cattle are quarantined and their movement is limited to slaughter only. Blood testing procedures are used to assist owners of infected herds to free their cattle of the disease.

Clayton outlines the new Brucellosis Eradication Program. All cattle, except steers, spayed heifers and vaccinated animals under two years old, must be tested within 30 days of any change of ownership.

A relatively simple "card" test has been developed that gives quick results—an improvement over the old system of sending blood samples to a laboratory. The cost of this initial test by a practicing veterinarian or other authorized person must be paid by the cattleman.

If a brucellosis reactor is found at a sale yard or slaughterhouse, federal or state personnel trace the animal back to its herd of

origin. Treceback tools include registered back tags or ear tags that many sale facilities are routinely putting on consigned animals. Ear tags are required for interstate shipment of most cattle.

Other animals in consignment where the reactor was found can be handled any of three ways—sold immediately for slaughter, sent to a quarantined feedlot, or returned to the ranch for quarantine.

All members of the herd of origin are considered exposed to the disease and must be tested at 30 to 120 days after the first reactor is found.

Government agencies conduct these additional tests and pay the direct costs. All reactor animals must be branded with a "B" on the jaw and sold immediately for slaughter. Meat from these animals is not taint, notes Clayton.

Final clearance on a state basis can be granted when no more than one percent of the herds in any one county and not more than two percent of the cattle in that county are confirmed reactors during an 18-month testing period.

The program is vital to Texas if we want to keep our interstate trade with Brucellosis-free states, emphasizes the agent.

Additional information is available at the county Extension office.

## Oak Grove Sets Dinner

The Junior Mission of Oak Grove Baptist Church will serve a Mexican Dinner Saturday beginning at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The menu will include beef and chicken tacos, chili, beans, Spanish rice, and enchilada pie for side dish, plain cake, coffee and tea. Plates will be \$2.00 each. Glorine Holland is president.

## Honor Roll

Larry Don Jayroe was named to the honor list of the college of agriculture science by Dean Anson R. Bertrand for the fall semester at Texas Tech University.

Scholastic achievement of a grade-point ratio of 3.0 or better is required to qualify. Jayroe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jayroe.



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## Announcements

**HAMLIN LODGE NO. 958**  
A.F. & A.M. will hold Regular Meeting Monday Night, Feb. 11, 1974. Right worshipful Brother M. R. Bridges, D.D.G.M. of 75th Masonic District will make his official visit and bring greetings from the Grand Master. All members and visitors are urged to attend. Light refreshments will be served. T. E. Welch W.M.

**ANNOUNCING** beginner's square dance class first lesson free, Feb. 18, 7:30 to 10 p.m. Jaycee Building \$2.00 per couple. W. D. Carrigan, instructor. Call 576-3163 for more information.

## Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our recent loss. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us.  
The family of G. J. Taylor

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped me during my stay in the hospital. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to me. A special thanks to the Rev. Marshall Stewart.  
Lon R. Address

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank everyone for being so nice to me during my stay in the hospital, especially for the cards, flowers, and visits. May God bless you all.  
Mrs. Benson Payne

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We appreciate very much, all the thoughtful acts of kindness shown us during our recent sorrow.  
Mrs. Lou Brandon  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brandon  
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brandon

## Lost and Found

**FOUND AT COIN CLEAN**—Hamlin Public Schools 25-year service pin. Owner may contact Mrs. J. C. Farmer.

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**GARAGE SALE**—Nice set of end tables, lots of nice clean clothes and miscellaneous. 128 S. W. Fourth, 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

**USED COLOR TV'S** \$50.00 up. Have to clear out Christmas trade-in sets—ALL SETS in good working condition. First come First served. Also Big sale on all New TV's in stock. Frank's TV. Hamlin.

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**2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**—Thursday and Friday, Baby items, men's, women's, and children's clothing; lots of miscellaneous items. 630 N. W. Ave. F.

**FOR SALE**—Hideaway bed, stove, washing machine, 2-piece bedroom suite, and movie camera. Mrs. Ethel Major, 51 S. W. 4th.

**GARAGE SALE**—Saturday only. 9 x 12 braided rug, toys and clothes. 414 N. W. Ave. C.

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## Help Wanted

**NEED MORNING COOK**—contact Bob Ward at Frazier's Restaurant, Aspermont, (817) 989-2606.

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**FOR SALE**—3 bedroom brick home, 2 baths, den and living room, good condition. See at 1016 N. W. 3rd. Call 576-3810 or 576-3133 after 5:00 p.m.

**FOR SALE**—House at 51 S. W. 4th. Two bedroom, bath, dining room, kitchen, and living room. See Mrs. Ethel Major.

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## Miscellaneous

**THE HAMLIN JAYCEES**  
meet Wednesday 8 p.m., at the Jaycee Building.

**RENT** the Jaycee Community Building for parties, family reunions and special occasions. Call Jerry Smith 576-3638.

## Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For State Senator, 30th District:

RAY FARABEE

CHARLES FINNELL

For 104th District Clerk, Jones County:

MRS. GLYNN (Lydia) LOVVORN

W. L. (Poochey) McDONALD

(Re-election)

For Jones County School Superintendent:

HOMER J. MERRIOTT

For Jones County Clerk:

ROY THORN

(Re-election)

For Jones County Judge:

ROY L. LANE

DAVE REVES

LEON THURMAN

(Re-election)

For Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct 2:

E. J. KIKER

(Re-election)

For State Representative, 61st District:

ELMER MARTIN

## Transfer Deadline Set May 1

**AUSTIN**—Parents who wish to transfer children from their home school district to another area for the 1974-75 scholastic year should make necessary application to the receiving district by May 1, 1974, Leon R. Graham, Texas Education Agency assistant commissioner for administration, announced recently.

The May 1 deadline for requests will enable school districts to file summary reports with the Texas Education Agency by May 15, Graham points out.

These reports will be reviewed by the Agency to make sure none of the transfer requests violate U. S. District Court Order 5281 issued by Judge William Wayne Justice in Tyler on April 2, 1971. Under this order, any transfer of students from one school district to another must not change the racial or ethnic balance in either the home or receiving district by more than one percent.

If the balance is altered by more than one percent, the transfers will be denied, Graham adds.

**BABIES**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wendell Powell are parents of a boy, Richard David, 6 lbs. 1 1/2 oz., born Jan. 30 at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy G. Anderson of Aspermont are parents of a boy, Ricky Leon, 7 lbs. 12 oz., born Feb. 3 at 6:35 p.m.

Classifieds get results.

# Neinda Philosopher Figures Out Who Is the Maddest About Oil Profits

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One discusses the fuel shortage this week, sort of.

Dear editor:

Some people, I gather from reading newspapers and talking with my neighbors, are either puzzled by the fuel shortage or baffled by it or hopping mad about it.

The way it looks to me, you can read plenty about it but you never know when you have the facts.

At any rate, it seems to be a fact that the big oil companies' profits last year were nearly 50 percent above the previous year, and in that previous year they weren't exactly on relief. It's sort of like what the farmers, scratching their head, say about fertilizer: if fertilizer

manufacturers made a profit last year when fertilizer was selling for \$80 a ton, how much profit you reckon they're making now when it's selling for \$160 a ton?

One interesting statistic about the oil companies is that while their sales last year were up only 6 percent, their profits were up nearly 50 percent, which is one of the things that seems to be making some people mad every time they pull into a filling station or pay their heating oil bill.

But if you think the general public is mad, think what the political fund raisers for the last Presidential campaign are feeling.

"Why, those chinchy oil companies," they're probably muttering, "here they hemmed and hawed when we asked them for a measly \$100,000 apiece, when if we'd known they were making that kind of money we'd have doubled their assessments. We ought to kick ourselves. We let em off with a total of five million dollars when it should have been ten. Just wait till the next campaign."

However, maybe the fund raisers ought to write down their instructions for others just in case they're not around for the next campaign. You know anybody who'd like to swap oil stock for a Johnson grass farm?

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller of Haskell spent one afternoon last week in the Babb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gatewood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pursley attended a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown one night last week. It was a demonstration of cookware that may be used without water.

Our sympathy to the family of Jack Perkins who passed away last week in Hamlin.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Hubert Deere also last week in Oklahoma.

Our sympathy to the family of Omer Reeves who passed away and was buried today (Monday). He was a brother to Mrs. Lea Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs and children of Big Spring spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis.

Mrs. Roy Kiser returned this past weekend from Allen where she has been helping to care for that new grandson. She reports he is doing fine as are the rest of the family.

Orville Cox is home after spending some three weeks in Callan Hospital.

## Telephone Calls Show Increase Here

Despite recession clouds on the horizon, telephone growth in Hamlin is expected to remain healthy following a strong 1973, says Bud McCasland, manager for Southwestern Bell.

"Telephones in the city total 2,300, a 5 percent increase over 1972," said McCasland. "That's part of 300,000 telephones gained statewide in 1973."

McCasland said if the energy crisis doesn't cause a sharp decline in economic activity, "we may well need an 8 to 10 percent increase in construction dollars for Texas in 1974 over what we spent in 1973. This year we'll be spending \$10 million a week in Texas to expand and improve telephone service, all of which can affect telephone service in Hamlin."

Daily calls in Hamlin in 1973 exceeded 8,600, a 6 percent increase over the previous year, McCasland said.

"We think this volume may increase this year, partly because of normal growth and partly because of the energy crisis. People may be calling more and driving less," the manager said.

## Receives LVN Cap

Mrs. Dan (Beth) Bogle of Seymour received her cap along with nine other students at the 1974 Licensed Vocational Nurses class capping ceremony of Seymour Hospital Authority.

Mrs. Bogle, formerly of Hamlin, started LVN training in September, 1973, and will graduate in September, 1974.

The ceremony was held Jan. 26, at the First Baptist Church in Seymour

## Services Held Wednesday for Jim Fancher

J. M. (Jim) Fancher, 80, retired farmer and resident of McCaulley since 1899, died at 8:40 a.m. Monday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized three days.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McCaulley Baptist Church under the direction of the Rev. Vernon Mayfield, pastor of McCaulley Methodist Church and Jim Bynum, minister of the Church of Christ at Smyer.

Burial was in McCaulley Cemetery.

Born June 8, 1893, in Borden County, his parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. William Fancher. He married Iva Irene Nichols at McCaulley, Dec. 13, 1914.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in McCaulley. Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Jarnagin of Level-land; two brothers, Rufus of Ft. Worth and Willie (Bill) of Hamlin; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Barton and Mrs. Eula McHone, both of McCaulley; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

One son, James Arnold, died in 1965.

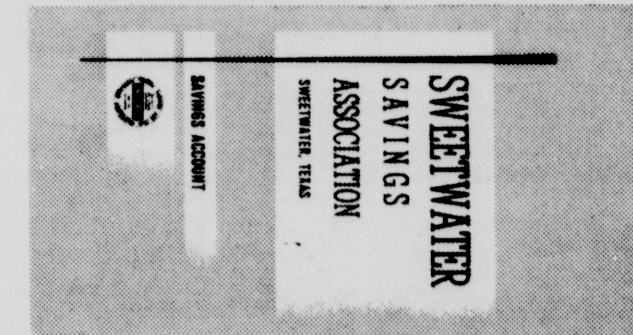
Pallbearers were John Edd Reed, Buddy Gibson, Frank Kemp, Fred Kemp, Ray Maberry and Marion Reed.

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### HAMLIN HERALD



# Citizens Honored for Service to Others

"Our citizens of the year are people who have contributed much to the life of Hamlin by their service to others," were the words of Bob Craig as he opened the presentation of the top citizens at the annual Board of Community Development.

Mrs. A. A. Hackley and Jack Willingham, recipients of the honor "find time to do that something extra that helps to make Hamlin the kind of place you want to call home," Craig said.

Mrs. Hackley is a charter member and oldest active member of the First United Methodist Church. She can always be counted on to do more than her share and each month visits at least 30 shut-ins, including one in a

Stamford rest home, Craig said.

"We not only honor her for the work she has done and is continuing to do in the community but for the inspiration she has given so many others," he said as he announced Mrs. Hackley as the Woman of the Year.

In presenting Willingham as Man of the Year Craig said, "If rural towns like Hamlin are to have any future they must entice their young people to return and make their homes here. This award goes to one that grew up in Hamlin, went off to school and then returned to make his home here. In fact, he has returned home twice, the first time to be a rancher and then later in a profession that has been a great asset to this area."

Willingham worked untiringly and at a great personal sacrifice in his leadership to keep the hospital and our doctors and to establish a hospital district. "Probably only those close to the hospital situation over the past two years are really fully aware of what this man has meant to Hamlin."

"Most will tell you that without his work on the project it is most likely that we would not have a hospital district today and most who know the situation best would say that we would not even have a hospital without his leadership."

Mrs. Hackley, the former Nettie Jones, was born Dec. 21, 1888, on a farm near DeWitt, Iowa, and moved here in the fall of 1911 with

her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Jones. Her father was owner of the light and ice plant which he later sold to West Texas Utilities.

She attended State Teachers College in Edmond, Okla., and taught school in Lugert, Okla., one year.

She married Mr. Hackley, an engineer with Santa Fe who later became a farmer. After his death June 20, 1950, Mrs. Hackley continued with the operation of farming interests.

## Service Held Friday for Roy Brandon

Funeral for Roy Eugene Brandon, 55, was held at 2 p.m. Friday at McCoy Chapel of Memories. The Rev. R. B. Hall, pastor of First Baptist Church of Anson, officiated.

Mr. Brandon, a resident of Snyder for 18 years, died at 10:35 a.m. Jan. 30 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Big Spring. He had been hospitalized one month.

He was an oil field worker. He served in the medical corps during World War II.

Born Jan. 6, 1919, in Wood County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Brandon. He married Annie L. Barrett at Roswell, N. M., Nov. 25, 1954.

Survivors include his wife, and two brothers, H. C. (Clint) Brandon of Anson and O. E. Brandon of Hamlin.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

She was honored last November for 60 years of service to the Eastern Star. She joined the local organization in June, 1914, and has served the offices of all the star points. She was worthy matron in 1929.

She has been a member of the BCD since its formation. Mrs. Hackley is a past president of Woman's Literary Club, past president of the Woman's Society of

## Shortcourse On Cattle Testing Set

A two-day shortcourse on Pregnancy Testing Cattle will be held at Pied Piper Farms in Hamlin on Thursday and Friday, Mar. 28 and 29, according to an announcement this week by County Extension Agent Kirby Clayton.

The Thursday night meeting will be classroom and slide presentation on pregnancy testing, and Friday, will be devoted to actual practice. Each participant will be responsible for furnishing his own cattle and they should be anywhere from 3-8 months in pregnancy. Each participant should supply about five head of cattle.

Due to the limited facilities and lack of trained instructors we will be able to train only ten people. These will be signed up on a first come first serve basis.

Those individuals who are interested should call the county agents office at 823-3801 in Anson by Feb. 25.

Christian Service, and past president of the Stamford District WSCS and still active in these organizations. She is also a past president of the Hamlin Garden Club.

Willingham was born in Jones County July 22, 1931, and graduated from high school here in 1948. He received a bachelor science degree from Texas A & M in 1953.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton Willingham who moved into Hamlin several years ago from their ranch home in Fisher County.

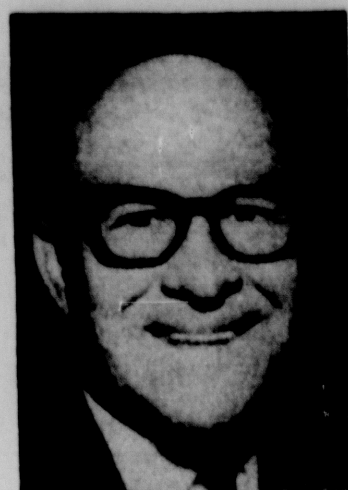
An established rancher with his father, he left here in the fall of 1967 to return to graduate school and received his juris doctorate degree from Baylor University in November, 1969.

He practiced law briefly in Waco and opened offices here in April, 1970.

He and his wife, the former Kay McDonald of Lubbock, have three daughters, Stephanie, 17, Julie, 13, and Laurie, 11. Mrs. Willingham is secretary in the law office in which Willingham was joined in 1971 by John Watts of Tyler.

Willingham is a member of the board of trustees of First United Methodist Church and on the Board of Directors of the Ed Robb Evangelism Association. Just this past year he headed the drive for funds for the Boy Scouts. He is also a retiring director of the BCD.

News deadline is noon Tuesday. Tuesday evening events by 10 p.m. Tuesday or 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.



JACK BROWN  
... to speak here

## Jack Brown To Speak At Church Tonight

Jack Brown, a former drug addict and a pardoned convict, will speak at the high school today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. and again at 7:30 tonight at the First Baptist Church.

Sponsored by the area Baptist Missions office, Brown is speaking to 10 high schools in this area and is speaking at night and on Sunday in area Baptist Churches.

Brown was saved nine years ago after 30 years of drug addiction and 17 years in prison at Alcatraz, McAlister, San Quentin and Lexington. Since that time he has talked in more than 2000 churches and to more than 4,000,000 young people in junior high schools, high schools and colleges.

He is the author of one of the best sellers in America entitled "Monkey Off My Back."

The public is invited to attend the 7:30 program at First Baptist Church, according to the pastor, the Rev. Howard Jones.

## Service Held Sunday for Mrs. Agnew

Mrs. Johnnie Agnew, 70, a lifetime resident of Hamlin, died at 11:15 a.m. Saturday at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas after a lengthy illness. She had been in the Dallas hospital for three weeks.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Howard Jones, officiating. Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born Estelle Isbill, Jan. 19, 1904, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edd Isbill. She attended public school in Hamlin and Simmons College in Abilene. She began playing the piano for Fairview Baptist Church at the age of seven and continued as pianist for many years.

She married Johnnie Agnew Nov. 20, 1927, in Hamlin. He was County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 for 20 years.

After moving her membership to First Baptist Church she was a pianist in the Sunday School department, was member of the women's missionary group and was an adult S. S. teacher for many years.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Bob (Joy) Williams of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Alton (Ann) Patterson of Ballinger, Mrs. Bob (Janice) Jefferson of Dallas; one brother, Earl Isbill, former Hamlin High School principal and Jones County Superintendent, now of Pomona, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were M. F. Holmes, N. H. Touchstone, Fred Rosenbaum, Noel Weaver, Roy Watts and Bill Moore.

## Alan Walker Completes Naval School

GREAT LAKES, ILL.—Navy Seaman Apprentice Alan D. Walker, son of Mrs. Roy Cooper of Route 1, Hamlin, Tex., completed the basic Operations Specialist School here.

Operations Specialists operate search radar, electronic recognition and identification equipment, aids to navigation and controlled approach devices.

He is a 1973 graduate of Hamlin High School.

## Nazarene Youth Plan Play Feb. 19

Members of the Nazarene Youth Fellowship Teens are making preparations for a play to be presented Sunday evening, Feb. 19.

Members of the cast are Bobby Ledbetter, Linda Hudgins, Randy Hudgins, Gayla Stewart and Rhonda

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At the weekly meeting Sunday, Randy Hudgins led the group in singing songs and Anita Ledbetter gave the prayer. The group then played Tic-Tac-Truth.

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**HAMLIN'S OUTSTANDING CITIZENS**—Mrs. A. A. Hackley, left, and Jack Willingham, right, were honored Thursday evening as Citizens of the Year at the annual Board of Community Development banquet. They were recognized for their unselfish contribution to Hamlin by

service to others. Mrs. Hackley's activity in civic and church work and Willingham's work on the hospital district were noted among their outstanding accomplishments.

## NEWS AND VIEWS...

### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

I was quite honored to be the one to make the Citizens of the Year presentation at the BCD banquet last week. Both honorees were most deserving of the awards.

Mrs. A. A. Hackley was long overdue this recognition and probably would have been so honored many years ago if the awards had been presented then. She is the type of person who is the backbone of any community. Not only is she a ready and willing worker but she also is an inspiration to so many others.

As I tried to point out in making the presentation the one single factor to me that stands out the most about Mrs. Hackley is that she has not withdrawn from civic and church affairs even though she has reached the age where many would have.

There probably are a great many people in Hamlin who have the time and talent to be great benefit to this community if they would only take inspiration from this fine lady.

In accepting the man of the year award, Jack Willingham said that there were a great many more people who played a big part in helping to solve our hospital problems. He is right, there were a great many people who gave a great deal of time and effort to this matter, but Jack led the way and for this he is a most deserving honoree.

Being close enough to the hospital situation over the past couple of years, I know that Jack gave a huge amount of time and effort to this worthy cause. And no doubt it was at a personal sacrifice to both his business and his family. For this I am most thankful.

To both of these fine citizens I would like to express a deepfelt "Thank You."

Americans are strange people. We can never seem to accept the fact that any of our problems have anything but simple solutions. We always seem to want to find a scapegoat to blame everything on.

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## Mrs. Hackley, Willingham Honored At BCD Banquet

Mrs. A. A. Hackley and Jack Willingham were honored here Thursday evening as Citizens of the Year at the Hamlin Board of Community Development Annual Banquet.

Mrs. Hackley was honored for long time service to the community and Willingham was recognized for his work on solving Hamlin's hospital problems. The awards were presented by Bob Craig, chairman of the selection committee and incoming BCD president.

Emil Rassman of Midland, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, gave a glowing report on the future of West Texas to the audience of about 300.

Using facts and figures on economic progress of West Texas, Rassman said that persons who live in West Texas are known as being ones who "make things happen."

Kenneth Hertel, outgoing BCD president, gave a report on the past year's activities of the organization and introduced the retiring and incoming officers and directors. Hertel singled out the proposed Child Day Care Center as one of the major projects of the past year.

He gave special recognition of the Hamlin Chapter of the Future Farmers of America for their work on the building and also gave recognition to Bill Moore, county commissioner, and his employees and to Mayor Joe Ford and his city employees for their help on the project.

Rassman used many facts and figures to show the continued growth of West Texas—bank deposits up 116 percent in the last decade, retail sales up 67 percent during the same period. He said the 53 percent of the state's agriculture receipts are in West Texas where 25 percent of the nation's cotton and 26 percent of the nation's grain sorghum is produced.

He said that last year the 112,515 producing oil and gas wells located in West Texas

accounted for one-eighth of the nation's total supply. And he added that we can foresee a substantial increase in oil and gas activities in West Texas during the next five years.

"While West Texas is richly endowed with great mineral resources and agricultural productivity," Rassman said, "it is also rapidly becoming an industrial region—a land of modern cities with manufacturing, transportation and diversified industry."

We are on the threshold of the greatest opportunities in the history of our state, Rassman said. But then later he said that we know that the day is gone when a community or a region can be fortunate enough to grow and prosper without working at it.

We also know, he said, that the best solution to recent population declines in 59 of our 132 counties is employment and profit opportunities through diversified and selective industrial development. He said that Texas has led the nation for the last three years in industrial expansion and in the last two years Texas has also led in acquisitions of new industries from other states.

Big things are in store for West Texas as long as we continue to be people who help "make things happen" and move West Texas forward, he concluded.

The board was informed by their attorneys, Willingham and Watts, that the Jones County Tax-Assessor-Collector Louis Johnson had refused their request to build the district's tax roll.

The district must have a tax roll compiled before it can sell the bonds authorized by the voters in the December election.

The board also appointed a five-man board of equalization, subject to acceptance by those named.

The board also authorized its executive committee to enter negotiations with L. L. Jacobs of Amarillo to furnish the information for a tax roll. The Amarillo firm is currently handling the appraisal work for both the county and the school district. The board also authorized the executive committee to contact the City of Hamlin about contracting the paper work on assessing and collecting the district's taxes. The City is now doing this work for the Hamlin School District.

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## Local P-TA To Observe Founder's Day

Founder's Day for the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teacher's Association will be held Thursday, Feb. 14, at 3:40 p.m. Mrs. Malcolm Shultz of Abilene will be the speaker.

Mrs. Schultz is the past president of District 18 P-TA and is presently the State Mental Health chairman of Abilene. She has twice been president of the Abilene City Council.

Mrs. Frankie Parker, the current president of District 18, will be a guest.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

At the Jan. 24 meeting Mrs. L. B. Bruner was installed as historian. The program was presented by the newly organized junior high choir under the direction of Miss Reba Jackson.

## TONIGHT AT 7:30—

# Hamlin, Haskell Girls Playoff At Aspermont

The Piperettes, Hamlin's girls basketball team, will meet Haskell tonight (Thursday) in a District 6-AA playoff game to decide the district representative in the first round of regional. The two teams will meet in the Aspermont High School Gymnasium with the tipoff set for 7:30.

The two teams share the district title with Haskell winning the first half of play and Hamlin winning the second half. The winner will meet the winner of District 5-AA, either Slaton or Post, in the first round playoff. The

game will probably be played Tuesday with the regional tournament set in Lubbock the following weekend.

Friday the Pipers will travel to Haskell for the final game of the regular season. A win by the Pipers would put them in the playoffs as undefeated district champions. A win by Haskell would force a playoff between the two teams with Hamlin winning the first round and Haskell the second.

The winner of the girls game tonight is expected to play the winner of the Wylie-Jim Ned game in a warm-up

game preceding the boys game at Haskell.

The Pipers defeated Anson here Tuesday night, 64-59, with Johnny Jones scoring 18 points. Also hitting in double figures were Willie Hooper with 14 and Bill Cork with 10. Hamlin won the freshman game, 58-32, but lost the junior varsity game, 62-48.

Playing at Ballinger Friday night, the Pipers defeated the Bearcats, 60-55. Jones was high with 26 points and Hooper scored 15. Ballinger won the JV game, 47-41.

## Several Contested Races Face Jones County Voters

Monday was the deadline for filing for a place on the Democratic or Republican primary ballot and several races are in store for county voters. Jones County Judge Leon Thurman of Anson has filed for re-election and drawn two opponents.

Running against Judge Thurman on the democratic ticket are Roy L. Lane and Dave Reeves, both of Anson.

Two Democrats and one Republican are in the race for the senate seat in District 30, which is being vacated by Jack Hightower who is running for Congress. Democratic candidates are Charles Finnell of Holliday and Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls. Running as a

Republican is Mary Virginia Kirchhoff of Plainview.

Cong. Omar Burleson is unopposed in his bid for re-election as representative of the 17th District.

State Rep. Elmer Martin of Colorado City has drawn two opponents from Abilene. In the predominantly rural District 61, which takes in about one-fifth of Abilene, the remainder of Taylor County and four other counties (Nolan, Mitchell, Fisher and Jones) Martin will be seeking his second term.

Opposing Martin on the May 4 ballot will be Alton Staggs, president of Big Country Dodge and Mike Young, an Abilene attorney who presently serves on the Abilene School Board.

In other county-wide races, Incumbent County Clerk Roy Thorn has filed for re-election and Don Rose of Stamford has filed for that post.

Dist. Clerk W. L. (Poochey) McDonald of Anson has also filed for re-election and will

be opposed by Mrs. Glynn Lovvorn.

County School Supt. Everett Beaver of Anson will not run again and Homer J. Merriott of Stamford and J. D. Hargrove of Anson have both filed for that position.

Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4 Ernest Spraberry of Anson has filed for re-election and is opposed by Mrs. Ellie J. (Jody) Kirk of Rt. 1, Hawley.

Unopposed candidates and their offices are L. R. Winkels, County Treasurer; Road Commissioner Precinct 2, Tom Boyd of Stamford; Commissioner Precinct 4, J. E. Touchstone of Anson; Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Tom Nance of Stamford; Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5, John Barnett of Hamlin.

## Jaycees Set Orientation Here Friday

A Jaycee Orientation has been set here Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Hamlin Jaycee Community Building under the direction of the Abilene Jaycees.

All young men in Hamlin are urged to attend the meeting and bring their wives. Other Jaycee wives from visiting clubs will be attending.

A spokesman for the local club asks that the young men come to learn what Jaycees mean. Civic projects and other worthwhile endeavors are among the goals of the Jaycee organization.

## Foundation Sets Meeting Here Monday

A meeting of the Hamlin Foundation has been called for Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

All representatives to the Foundation are urged to attend. Important business in connection with the Hamlin Swimming Pool will be presented by Ellis West, manager for the past season.



**ASSUMING PRESIDENT'S DUTIES**—Bob Craig, left, became the new president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development at the annual banquet Thursday, succeeding Kenneth Hertel, center. Emil C. Rassman, right, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was the speaker.



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**GUEST SPEAKER AT YHA MEETING**—Mrs. Joe Aalbue, left, director of the Stamford Area Mental Health and Retardation Center, receives gift of appreciation from Mrs. Mac Reid, right, program chairman. Mrs. John Poe, center is president of the Young Homemakers chapter and presided at the Monday evening meeting. Mrs. Aalbue was guest speaker.

#### To Young Homemakers—

### Mrs. Aalbue Speaks On Clinic

Mrs. Joe Aalbue, director of the Stamford Area Mental Health and Retardation Center, was the guest speaker for the Monday evening meeting of Young Homemakers.

She said the center, which was opened Nov. 1 in Stamford, serves all of Jones County. The center is partially financed by the City of Stamford and is an outreach program of Abilene MH&R. "We work with people who have problems," Mrs. Aalbue said. "If the Stamford Center cannot provide what is needed, the people will be referred to the Abilene MH&R center. If patient requires hospitalization, they are referred to Big Spring State Hospital."

Anyone with a problem may be referred to the center

by calling Mrs. Aalbue at 773-2521. The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. Services offered in the Stamford Area location at 602 E. McHarg St. include group therapy, play therapy for children under 12, and individual therapy. Fees are based on income and number of persons dependent on that income. Minimum fee is \$1, she said.

An adult group is starting on Wednesday from 3 to 4:30 p.m., she noted.

At present there are 29 persons receiving services from the Stamford center. They estimate that from 40 to 60 persons would be using the center within a year.

At this time a travelling professional team from

Abilene visits the center one day each week.

The staff of the Abilene center includes a psychiatrist, a psychologist, an alcoholic specialist, a specialist with MR programs, a family counsellor and four case workers.

Mrs. Aalbue, who works with clients, and a secretary staff the Stamford center.

She stressed that their goal is to provide treatment in the whole community, prevent hospitalization, provide crises intervention, vocational rehabilitation and educate the community about mental health.

She is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where she studied sociology and social work. She did social work three years in Minnesota before moving to Sagerton. She and her husband, who is pastor of Sagerton Lutheran Church, have lived there for three years.

During the business session, with Mrs. John Poe, president, presiding, members voted to change the meeting time to 7:30 p.m.

#### Couples Host Dinner Here

Mrs. and Mrs. Norman Carlton and Mrs. T. A. Upshaw of Stamford honored two couples who have birthdays within week's time at a dinner Saturday evening in the Carlton home.

Honored were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cozby of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal of Rotan.



MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE TABB  
... to be honored Sunday

### Tabbs to Mark Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tabb will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an Open House Sunday, Feb. 10 at their home, 1231 Avenue M, in Anson. The couple will mark 50 years of marriage on the following Saturday. They married Feb. 16, 1924, in Abilene.

Friends are invited to call from 2 to 5 p.m.

Hosting the event will be their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wesley Tabb, Janet and

### Farewell Party Honors Roths Thursday

A farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roth and their son, Stephen, was held Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Riddle.

Mr. Roth is employed by Texas Pacific Oil Company and has been transferred by the firm to Breckenridge. They have lived in Hamlin five and one-half years.

A money tree was presented to the Roth family. Mrs. Roth, a local artist, has her work displayed at Mae's Gallery and Mar-Jo's. She has also been active in the work of the Parent-Teachers Association while in Hamlin. Stephen is in the fifth grade.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Drommond, Mrs. Tom Gregory, Mrs. Walker Hargrove, Mrs. Ruth Hillier, Mrs. Lillie Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler and Mrs. W. H. Little.

The family will be living on Ivan Star Route, Lake Shores Estate, Breckenridge, on Lake Hubbard.

### Mrs. Williams Gives Literary Club Program

"Women Dispell the Darkness" was presented by Mrs. Johnnie Williams at the Friday afternoon meeting of Woman's Literary Club in the home of Mrs. John Ferguson Jr.

Mrs. Williams said that women challenge sometimes the impossible to spread the "Good News" to all God's children.

Mrs. L. O. Hughes, first vice president, presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. Loyd Burkhardt gave the invocation.

Members were shown through the Ferguson's new home after the meeting.

The next meeting will be Feb. 15 in the home of Mrs. Ira Parker, 144 North Central, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. will be the guest speaker. She will present "Sadie Shapiro's Knitting Book" by Robert Kimmel Smith, a humorous account of the life of a 72-year-old.

#### Junior Girl Scouts Meet

Junior Girl Scouts met Thursday with 23 girls present. They made wall hangings during the craft period.

The girls are presently selling Girl Scout cookies and calendars.



RHONDA MULLINS  
... sets wedding date

### Miss Mullins, Ledbetter Set Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Mullins are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Rhonda, to Claude Stanley Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledbetter.

Miss Mullins is the granddaughter of Mrs. Oma Rodgers.

The couple will be married June 16.

The bride-elect will be a May graduate of Hamlin High School and is employed by Winn's Stores in the Home Economics Cooperative Education program.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Hamlin High School and is attending Mid-America Nazarene College in Olathe, Kans.

#### Bridge Winners

Mrs. G. W. Comegys and Preston Morrow of Rotan were first place winners at the Tuesday evening meeting of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club.

Jo Smith and Bob Preston, both of Abilene, were second and tying for third were Fay Dempsey and Jerry Crooker, and Carl Schultz and Pate Willingham, all of Abilene.

### HOSPITAL PATIENTS

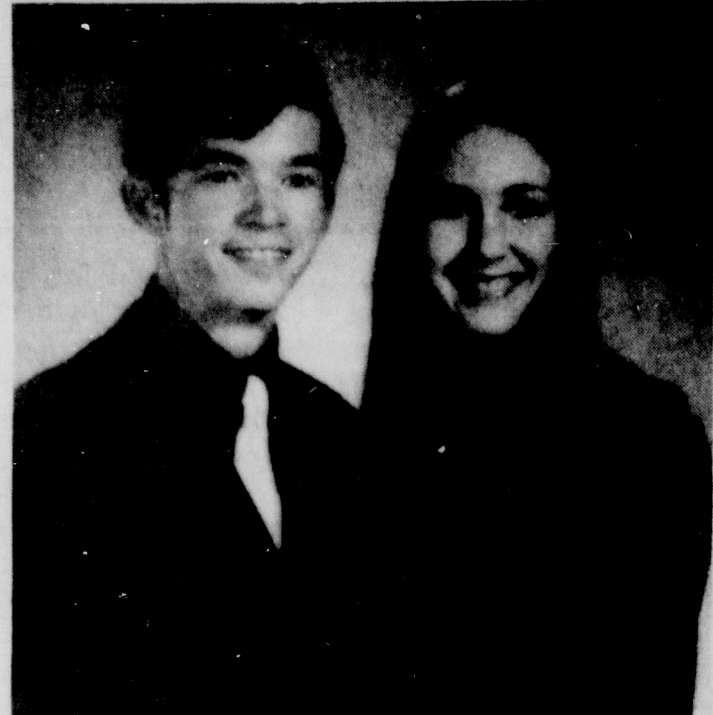
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#### Garden Club Sets Meeting

The Hamlin Garden Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. in the high school band hall.

A slide program will be presented.

HAD VISITORS? That's news call the HERALD.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—The engagement of Dana Denise Gallagher and Noel Dwayne Weaver is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Weaver. The couple will be married June 22 at First Baptist Church. Both are seniors at Hamlin High School and are planning to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.



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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO  
(February 1, 1924)

One of the most progressive and thriving blocks in Hamlin is that one just two blocks north of the Central Avenue paving. There are three modern homes going up on that one block.

Let it be remembered that next Monday night is the first Monday night of February and therefore the time for the regular meeting of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association. This will take place at the High School Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Mayor of Hamlin is calling to parent's attention, that they must not allow their children to use their skates on the main paved street. It is very dangerous and they have very little control over where they are going; and it would be very easy for them to get run over by a car.

The Mayor also stated that some men and boys have been taking up the room and using the chairs and settees of the ladies rest room. This room is rented for and paid for by the City, especially for a Ladies Rest Room.

All accounts due by anyone to the City of Hamlin must be paid every thirty days. If not paid a satisfactory reason must be given.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
(February 5, 1954)

A total of \$1,579.80 for the 1954 March of Dimes campaign had been reported Wednesday night to drive authorities. This was some \$300 more than the amount raised last year. Several reports remained to be turned in as the drive was drawn to a close. The porchlight campaign conducted under auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association last Friday evening netted \$358.49.

Two of three members of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America chapter were awarded heifer calves this week under the program being fostered by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce. A third will be named within a few days.

Members of the senior class at Hamlin High School took the lead of classes making the honor roll for the third six-week period of the first semester. The sophomores had led the two previous honor rolls for the year.

Several local talent numbers have been booked for the Western Parson variety show, slated Saturday evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium. Local talent numbers will be rated by applause at the show, and will subsequently appear on the Parson's TV shows in Abilene.

Four completions, two tests underway for completion, six new drilling locations and three pluggings highlighted the oil developments in the Hamlin section the past several days.

TEN YEARS AGO  
(February 6, 1964)

Now is the time to start thinking about top-dressing your wheat, says Jones County Agent, Kirby Clayton. After the recent rains over the area, Clayton says that top-dressing wheat with 20 to 30 pounds of nitrogen could pay good dividends at harvest time.

"Founder Day" will be observed by the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association at the meeting Thursday (today) at 4 p.m. in the primary cafeteria. The entertainment will be presented by the fifth grade classes. Theme of the meeting will be the Family, "Whence and Whither?" Past presidents will be featured on the program.

Over 300 are expected here Friday

night for the Board of Community Development's annual banquet to be held in the high school gymnasium. The banquet is the highpoint of the year for the organization in that it marks the start of a new year, with the honoring of the retiring and the newly elected officers. Featured on the program will be the performance of the Pied Piper Stage Band and an address by Lewis R. Timberlake, formerly of Stamford and now of Austin.

The Mother's March will be held here Friday, Feb. 7, from 4 to 6 p.m. The March of Dimes is sponsored by the Lions Club and handled by the Woman's Forum which is made up of seven Hamlin women's clubs and sororities. Each club is to have 10 representatives.

NEWS AND VIEWS. . .

And What Have You

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And the current energy shortage seems to be not different.

You can take a poll anywhere in this country you want to and you likely will find that most people blame the big oil companies for all of our energy problems. One might understand this back east where they wouldn't know an oil well from a mesquite tree, but it does seem a little strange when it is also true in the oil producing areas.

In a recent Harris Poll at least 20 percent blamed "large companies" for the energy shortage and we expect that this figure would be even higher now. These 20 percent believe that major companies have conspired. . . to raise prices through scaring the public."

But the history of energy in the United States tells a different story altogether. From the time of Thomas Edison's successful launching of central station electric service and the drilling of the first successful oil well in Pennsylvania more than a hundred years ago, the record of the energy industry has been one of declining costs and increased public consumption. It has also been a record of amazing technological progress for over a century. Thanks to the expanding capabilities of the energy industries, U. S. living standards have climbed from one peak to another. The price of gasoline—exclusive of taxes—like the price of electricity make it the servant of every man. Even the poorest of the poor was put on wheels, thanks to the availability of low-priced fuel at every corner service station.

The puzzling thing is that with a record of high-level competition, high-volume selling at dirt cheap prices—any percentage of the public at all can now be led to believe that oil companies are conspiring to create shortages, jack up prices and suddenly adopt a business philosophy wholly in conflict with tradition and practical experiences.

The only explanation lies in the apparent fact that many people would rather listen to politicians than read the record as it is written in the pages of history.

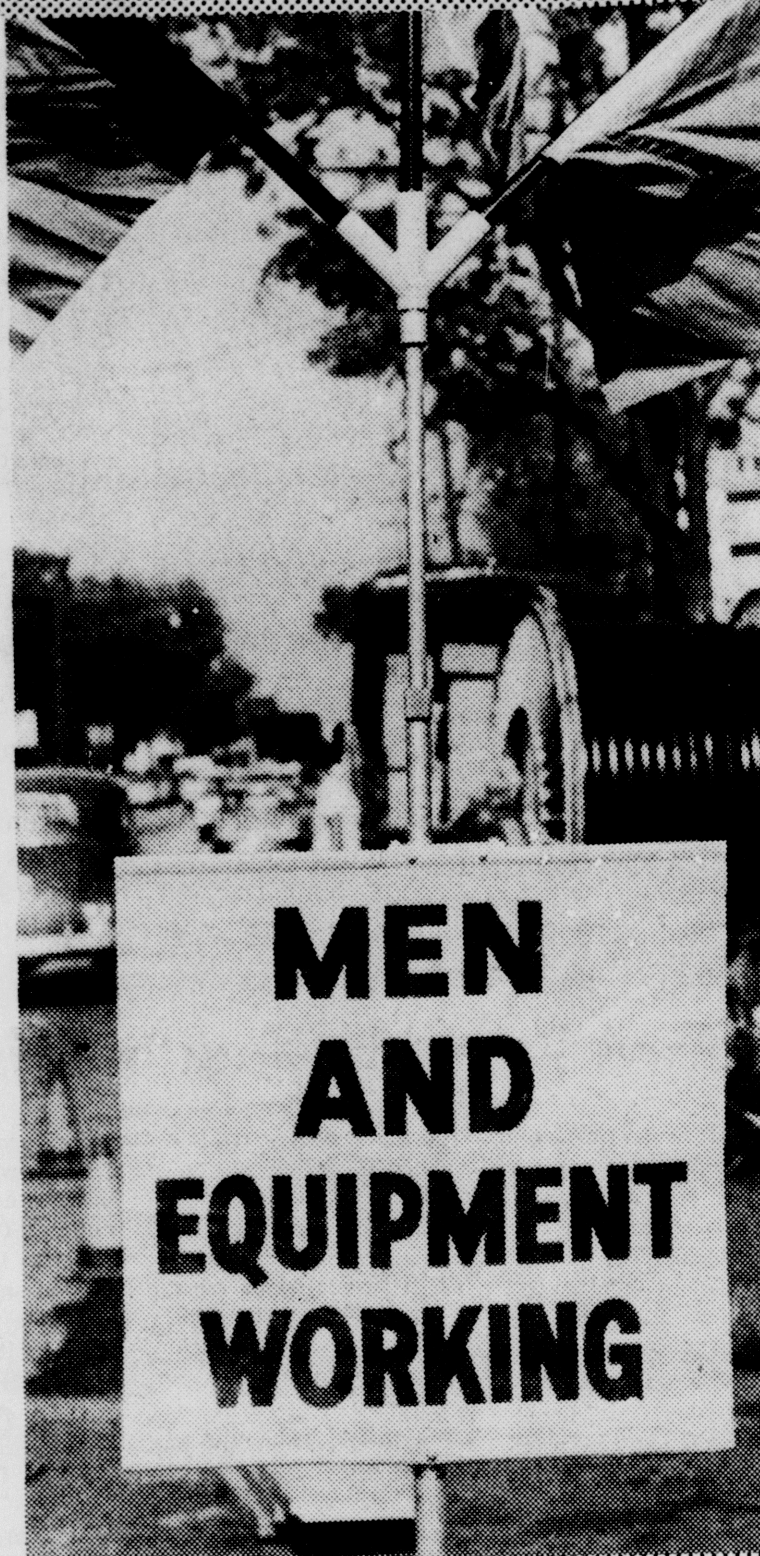
But like I said earlier, we Americans want simple solutions to everything. All during the Vietnam War we blamed it for all our problems but when it ended our problems did not go away.

There are not any easy answers to our energy problems but they can be solved if our politicians and the public will stop looking for scapegoats and come to grips with the causes.

MEN WORKING

This is the sign that should be lifted high in our beloved country — "Men Working." Men working with all they have and are, for a country that must show the world how to live in brotherhood and love and peace under God.

Let us resolve to dedicate anew our lives and our talents to our country and our God when we attend church



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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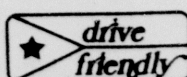
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**STORY HOUR AT LIBRARY**—Pre-schoolers taking part in the Thursday afternoon story hour session at Harden Memorial Library being directed by Mrs. John Ferguson Jr., right, are from left, Claire Ferguson, 2, Chad Cowan, 4, Chuck Connolly, 3, Jason Poe, 3, Amy Johnson, 3, and Phillip Ponder, 2. The

weekly session at 3:30 p.m. is sponsored by the Woman's Forum and the Young Homemakers of America chapter. The children take part in finger games and listen to stories read during the half hour period. Volunteers from each club rotate turns in directing the activity.

## Brucellosis Eradication Program Now In Effect

Livestock producers in Jones County will have a definite interest in the 1974 Texas Brucellosis Eradication Program, which officially began January 15, says Kirby Clayton, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Texas became "modified-certified" in August, 1973 which meant that less than five percent of the cattle herds and less than one percent of the cattle were infected. The new plan will make Texas a Brucellosis-free state.

Brucellosis, commonly called Bangs, is a costly, contagious disease of livestock that may also affect human beings, points out Clayton. The disease in humans is known as undulant fever. Although it may attack most farm animals, it is more common in cattle, swine and goats. Herds with brucellosis may produce as much as 20 percent less milk and 40 percent fewer calves. Thus millions of dollars are lost across the state each year.

The new program is designed to locate the infection, contain it and assist the owner of infected animals to eliminate the disease,

explains Clayton. Three different methods are used to locate infections: Brucellosis Ring Test for dairy herds, Market Cattle Test of all breeding cattle slaughtered, and Blood Test of all breeding cattle exchanging ownership.

All infected and exposed cattle are quarantined and their movement is limited to slaughter only. Blood testing procedures are used to assist owners of infected herds to free their cattle of the disease.

Clayton outlines the new Brucellosis Eradication Program.

All cattle, except steers, spayed heifers and vaccinated animals under two years old, must be tested within 30 days of any change of ownership.

A relatively simple "card" test has been developed that gives quick results—an improvement over the old system of sending blood samples to a laboratory. The cost of this initial test by a practicing veterinarian or other authorized person must be paid by the cattleman.

If a brucellosis reactor is found at a sale yard or slaughterhouse, federal or state personnel trace the animal back to its herd of

origin. Treceback tools include registered back tags or ear tags that many sale facilities are routinely putting on consigned animals. Ear tags are required for interstate shipment of most cattle.

Other animals in consignment where the reactor was found can be handled any of three ways—sold immediately for slaughter, sent to a quarantined feedlot, or returned to the ranch for quarantine.

All members of the herd of origin are considered exposed to the disease and must be tested at 30 to 120 days after the first reactor is found.

Government agencies conduct these additional tests and pay the direct costs. All reactor animals must be branded with a "B" on the jaw and sold immediately for slaughter. Meat from these animals is not tainted, notes Clayton.

Final clearance on a state basis can be granted when no more than one percent of the herds in any one county and not more than two percent of the cattle in that county are confirmed reactors during an 18-month testing period.

The program is vital to Texas if we want to keep our interstate trade with Brucellosis-free states, emphasizes the agent.

Additional information is available at the county Extension office.

## Oak Grove Sets Dinner

The Junior Mission of Oak Grove Baptist Church will serve a Mexican Dinner Saturday beginning at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The menu will include beef and chicken tacos, chili, beans, Spanish rice, and enchilada pie for side dish, plain cake, coffee and tea. Plates will be \$2.00 each. Glorine Holland is president.

## Honor Roll

Larry Don Jayroe was named to the honor list of the college of agriculture science by Dean Anson R. Bertrand for the fall semester at Texas Tech University.

Scholastic achievement of a grade-point ratio of 3.0 or better is required to qualify. Jayroe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jayroe.

## Retired Area Farmer Dies Here Friday

Terrell Jackson Perkins, 68, a retired farmer who moved here from Jayton, died suddenly at 12:01 p.m. Friday at his home, 612 West Lake Drive.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene with the pastor, the Rev. Marshall Stewart and the Rev. Richard Babb, pastor of McCaulley Baptist Church, officiating.

Born Nov. 13, 1905, in Roby, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Perkins. He married Lena Douglass at Roby Jan. 25, 1928.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Earnest Perkins of Ft. Stockton; six daughters, Mrs. Betty Stanley of Snyder, Mrs. Ruth McElyea of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Darlene Young of Spur, Mrs. Arlene Scott of Amarillo, Mrs. Judy Browning of Fort Worth and Miss Jackie Perkins of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Alton of Abilene and Forrest of Roby; five sisters, Mrs. Landy Jameson of Tishomingo, Okla., Mrs. Buna Kiser of Comanche, Mrs. Walter Estes and Mrs. Jean Kiser, both of Sylvester and Mrs. Webb Killingsworth of Hamlin.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

## Junior High Teams to Play

The Hamlin Junior High boys basketball teams won both games with Haskell Monday evening but the local girls lost to Haskell.

The three junior high teams will close out their season here Monday evening with Stamford with the first game

starting at 5 p.m.

Ronald Brown scored 10 points to lead the seventh grade boys in scoring as they won, 27-20. In a losing effort, Elizabeth Hooper scored 10 points as the local girls fell, 23-16. Winning 48-27, the local eighth grade boys were paced by Jimmy Gipson who put in 22 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro Cantu of Sweetwater are parents of a girl, Norma Lee, 9 lbs. 8½ oz., born Feb. 1 at 6:20 a.m.

## METER CONNECTS

ON—Roy J. Stewart, Shamrock Station, 321 N. Central; Pearly Mayes, 536 N. E. 5th; Leldon Lewis Clifton, 1019 N. W. 3rd; Royce Williams 424 N. W. 6th.

OFF—E. R. Orona, 638 S. W. 1st; W. J. Stewart Shamrock Station, 321 N. Central; A. S. Graham, 116 N. E. Ave. D; Joe Wayne

Cooper, 612 N. W. Ave. G; Ward Gardner, 301 N. W. Ave. J; Juliene Rangel, 517 N. W. 2nd; Rollins M. Roth, 1019 N. W. 3rd; Tommy Byrd, 611 N. W. Ave. E.

TRANSFER—W. A. Montgomery, to 612 N. W. Ave. G from 228 N. W. Ave. C; W. A. Turner, to 113 N. E. Ave. D from 336 S. W. Ave. B; Madden and Wilson, to 551 N. E. Ave. A from 513 N. E. 5th; Mike Brown, to 324 S. D. W. Ave. A from 327 W. Lake Drive.

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# WANT ADS

## Announcements

**HAMLIN LODGE NO. 958**  
A.F. & A.M. will hold Regular Meeting Monday Night, Feb. 11, 1974. Right worshipful Brother M. R. Bridges, D.D.G.M. of 75th Masonic District will make his official visit and bring greetings from the Grand Master. All members and visitors are urged to attend. Light refreshments will be served.  
T. E. Welch W.M.

**ANNOUNCING** beginner's square dance class first lesson free, Feb. 18, 7:30 to 10 p.m. Jaycee Building \$2.00 per couple. W. D. Carrigan, instructor. Call 576-3163 for more information.

## Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our recent loss. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us.  
The family of G. J. Taylor

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped me during my stay in the hospital. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to me. A special thanks to the Rev. Marshall Stewart.  
Lon R. Address

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank everyone for being so nice to me during my stay in the hospital, especially for the cards, flowers, and visits. May God bless you all.  
Mrs. Benson Payne

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We appreciate very much, all the thoughtful acts of kindness shown us during our recent sorrow.  
Mrs. Lou Brandon  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brandon  
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brandon

## Lost and Found

**FOUND AT COIN CLEAN**—Hamlin Public Schools 25-year service pin. Owner may contact Mrs. J. C. Farmer.

## Automobiles

**FOR SALE**—1961 Chevrolet, good condition, V-8, automatic, radio. Can be seen at 536 N. W. Ave. 1, or call 576-3378.

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**WHITE'S AUTO STORE**

**FOR SALE**—32 percent Liquid feed molasses, Black Strap molasses, feeders available. Pied Piper Mills, Hamlin, Texas.

**GARAGE SALE**—Nice set of end tables, lots of nice clean clothes and miscellaneous. 128 S. W. Fourth, 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

**USED COLOR TV'S** \$50.00 up. Have to clear out Christmas trade in sets—ALL SETS in good working condition. First come First served. Also Big sale on all New TV's in stock. Frank's TV, Hamlin.

**HOBBY AND CRAFT MATERIALS**—Biggest selections of any small town shop in area. Come in and browse, compare our prices. WIMBERLEY'S, east side of square, Anson.

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**EUREKA VACUUM CLEANERS** at Clouds' Carpet Store. 231 South Central.

**2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**—Thursday and Friday, Baby items, men's, women's, and children's clothing; lots of miscellaneous items. 630 N. W. Ave. F.

**FOR SALE**—Hideaway bed, stove, washing machine, 2-piece bedroom suite, and movie camera. Mrs. Ethel Major, 51 S. W. 4th.

**GARAGE SALE**—Saturday only. 9 x 12 braided rug, toys and clothes. 414 N. W. Ave. C.

**SEE** the new HiLo shag carpets at Clouds' Carpet Store, 42 colors to choose from—it's new.

## Help Wanted

**NEED MORNING COOK**—contact Bob Ward at Frazier's Restaurant, Aspermont, (817) 989-2606.

## Real Estate For Sale

**CARPETED** three bedroom house for sale, furnished, furniture almost new, near grocery store, station and laundry. A real bargain. Call 576-2603.

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**FOR SALE**—Nice, two bedroom, front kitchen, Mobile Home. Priced at a bargain, for quick sale. Contact Bill Denison, Aspermont or call 989-2938.

**FOR SALE**—3 bedroom brick home, 2 baths, den and living room, good condition. See at 1016 N. W. 3rd. Call 576-3810 or 576-3133 after 5:00 p.m.

**FOR SALE**—House at 51 S. W. 4th. Two bedroom, bath, dining room, kitchen, and living room. See Mrs. Ethel Major.

## Real Estate Wanted

**WOULD LIKE TO RENT OR BUY**—Three bedroom, bath and one-half, on paved street, reasonable. Contact Derryll Coats at JRB Super Market, 576-3521.

## Miscellaneous

**THE HAMLIN JAYCEES**  
meet Wednesday 8 p.m., at the Jaycee Building.

**RENT** the Jaycee Community Building for parties, family reunions and special occasions. Call Jerry Smith 576-3638.

## Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For State Senator, 30th District:  
**RAY FARABEE**  
**CHARLES FINNELL**  
For 104th District Clerk, Jones County:  
**MRS. GLYNN (Lydia) LOVVORN**  
**W.L. (Poochey) McDONALD** (Re-election)  
For Jones County School Superintendent:  
**HOMER J. MERRIOTT**  
For Jones County Clerk:  
**ROY THORN** (Re-election)  
For Jones County Judge:  
**ROY L. LANE**  
**DAVE REVES**  
**LEON THURMAN** (Re-election)  
For Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct 2:  
**E. J. KIKER** (Re-election)

For State Representative, 61st District:  
**ELMER MARTIN**

## Transfer Deadline Set May 1

**AUSTIN**—Parents who wish to transfer children from their home school district to another area for the 1974-75 scholastic year should make necessary application to the receiving district by May 1, 1974, Leon R. Graham, Texas Education Agency assistant commissioner for administration, announced recently.

The May 1 deadline for requests will enable school districts to file summary reports with the Texas Education Agency by May 15, Graham points out.

These reports will be reviewed by the Agency to make sure none of the transfer requests violate U. S. District Court Order 5281 issued by Judge William Wayne Justice in Tyler on April 2, 1971. Under this order, any transfer of students from one school district to another must not change the racial or ethnic balance in either the home or receiving district by more than one percent.

If the balance is altered by more than one percent, the transfers will be denied, Graham adds.

**BABIES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wendell Powell are parents of a boy, Richard David, 6 lbs. 1 1/2 oz., born Jan. 30 at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy G. Anderson of Aspermont are parents of a boy, Ricky Leon, 7 lbs. 12 oz., born Feb. 3 at 6:35 p.m.

Classifieds get results.

# Neinda Philosopher Figures Out Who Is the Maddest About Oil Profits

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One discusses the fuel shortage this week, sort of.

Dear editor:

Some people, I gather from reading newspapers and talking with my neighbors, are either puzzled by the fuel shortage or baffled by it or hopping mad about it.

The way it looks to me, you can read plenty about it but you never know when you have the facts.

At any rate, it seems to be a fact that the big oil companies' profits last year were nearly 50 percent above the previous year, and in that previous year they weren't exactly on relief. It's sort of like what the farmers, scratching their head, say about fertilizer: if fertilizer

manufacturers made a profit last year when fertilizer was selling for \$80 a ton, how much profit you reckon they're making now when it's selling for \$160 a ton?

One interesting statistic about the oil companies is that while their sales last year were up only 6 percent, their profits were up nearly 50 percent, which is one of the things that seems to be making some people mad every time they pull into a filling station or pay their heating oil bill.

But if you think the general public is mad, think what the political fund raisers for the last Presidential campaign are feeling.

"Why, those chinchy oil companies," they're probably muttering, "here they hemmed and hawed when we asked them for a measly \$100,000 apiece, when if we'd known they were making that kind of money we'd have doubled their assessments. We ought to kick ourselves. We let em off with a total of five million dollars when it should have been ten. Just wait till the next campaign."

However, maybe the fund raisers ought to write down their instructions for others just in case they're not around for the next campaign. You know anybody who'd like to swap oil stock for a Johnson grass farm?

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

# Services Held Wednesday for Jim Fancher

J. M. (Jim) Fancher, 80, retired farmer and resident of McCaulley since 1899, died at 8:40 a.m. Monday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized three days.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McCaulley Baptist Church under the direction of the Rev. Vernon Mayfield, pastor of McCaulley Methodist Church and Jim Bynum, minister of the Church of Christ at Smyer.

Born June 8, 1893, in Borden County, his parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. William Fancher. He married Iva Irene Nichols at McCaulley, Dec. 13, 1914.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in McCaulley. Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Jarnagin of Levelland; two brothers, Rufus of Ft. Worth and Willie (Bill) of Hamlin; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Barton and Mrs. Eula McHone, both of McCaulley; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

One son, James Arnold, died in 1965.

Pallbearers were John Edd Reed, Buddy Gibson, Frank Kemp, Fred Kemp, Ray Maberry and Marion Reed.

Engraved invitations at the HERALD.

NEWS FROM  

# Sylvester

By MRS. R. M. BABB

My goodness here it is the 4th of February, and no rain. But, we are sure it will rain before planting time.

Those attending the Evangelism Conference in Hamlin last week from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis, Milton Jennings and the R. M. Babb. The conference was very good and those of you that missed it missed a blessing.

The annual water board meeting was held at the Baptist Church in Sylvester last week and the board members were very disappointed that such a small number attended. This is a business and has to be carried on, but it should have the cooperation of each water user. There are things that have to be voted on and if you aren't there to vote then you can't object to what is done. We have a board of men that have served for about four years and have done a wonderful job but your help is always needed. Next year when you get your notice of the meeting please mark it on your calendar and attend. Is the corporation in the black or is it in the red?

Mr. Lee Sanders spent several days in Hamlin hospital but is doing good now.

Mr. Lea Dickerson spent several days in Stamford hospital but is home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller of Haskell spent one afternoon last week in the Babb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gatewood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pursley attended a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown one night last week. It was a demonstration of cookware that may be used without water.

Our sympathy to the family of Jack Perkins who passed away last week in Hamlin.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Hubert Deere also last week in Oklahoma. Our sympathy to the family of Omer Reeves who passed away and was buried today (Monday). He was a brother to Mrs. Lea Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs and children of Big Spring spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis.

Mrs. Roy Kiser returned this past weekend from Allen where she has been helping to care for that new grandson. She reports he is doing fine as are the rest of the family.

Orville Cox is home after spending some three weeks in Callan Hospital.

# Telephone Calls Show Increase Here

Despite recession clouds on the horizon, telephone growth in Hamlin is expected to remain healthy following a strong 1973, says Bud McCasland, manager for Southwestern Bell.

"Telephones in the city total 2,300, a 5 percent increase over 1972," said McCasland. "That's part of 300,000 telephones gained statewide in 1973."

McCasland said if the energy crisis doesn't cause a sharp decline in economic activity, "we may well need an 8 to 10 percent increase in construction dollars for Texas in 1974 over what we spent in 1973. This year we'll be spending \$10 million a week in Texas to expand and improve telephone service, all of which can affect telephone service in Hamlin."

Daily calls in Hamlin in 1973 exceeded 8,600, a 6 percent increase over the previous year, McCasland said.

"We think this volume may increase this year, partly because of normal growth and partly because of the energy crisis. People may be calling more and driving less," the manager said.

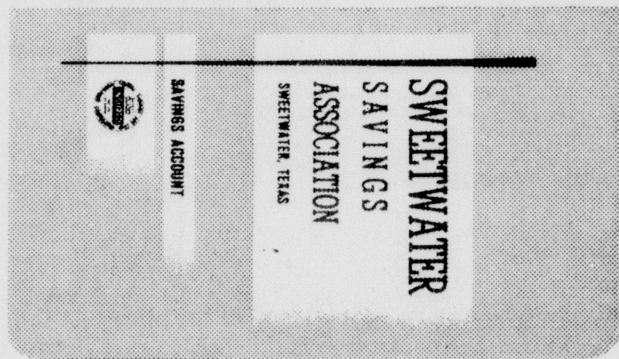
# Receives LVN Cap

Mrs. Dan (Beth) Bogle of Seymour received her cap along with nine other students at the 1974 Licensed Vocational Nurses class capping ceremony of Seymour Hospital Authority.

Mrs. Bogle, formerly of Hamlin, started LVN training in September, 1973, and will graduate in September, 1974.

The ceremony was held Jan. 26, at the First Baptist Church in Seymour

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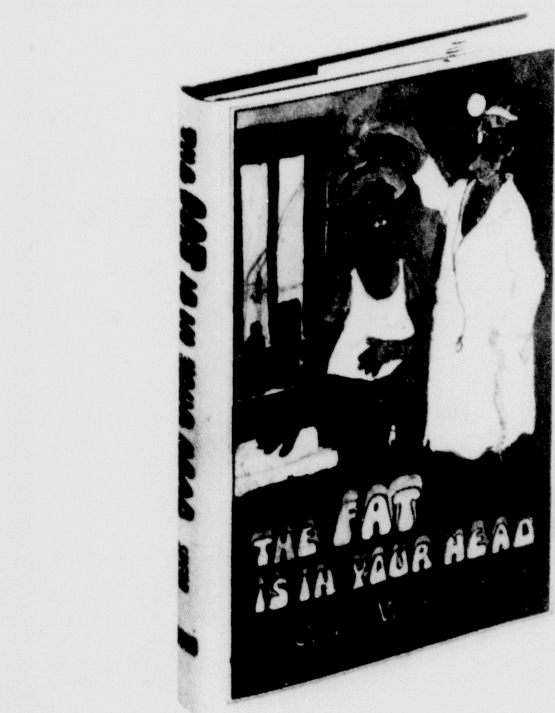
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## Citizens Honored for Service to Others

"Our citizens of the year are people who have contributed much to the life of Hamlin by their service to others," were the words of Bob Craig as he opened the presentation of the top citizens at the annual Board of Community Development.

Mrs. A. A. Hackley and Jack Willingham, recipients of the honor "find time to do that something extra that helps to make Hamlin the kind of place you want to call home," Craig said.

Mrs. Hackley is a charter member and oldest active member of the First United Methodist Church. She can always be counted on to do more than her share and each month visits at least 30 shut-ins, including one in a

Stamford rest home, Craig said.

"We not only honor her for the work she has done and is continuing to do in the community but for the inspiration she has given so many others," he said as he announced Mrs. Hackley as the Woman of the Year.

In presenting Willingham as Man of the Year Craig said, "If rural towns like Hamlin are to have any future they must entice their young people to return and make their homes here. This award goes to one that grew up in Hamlin, went off to school and then returned to make his home here. In fact, he has returned home twice, the first time to be a rancher and then later in a profession that has been a great asset to this area."

Willingham worked untingly and at a great personal sacrifice in his leadership to keep the hospital and our doctors and to establish a hospital district. "Probably only those close to the hospital situation over the past two years are really fully aware of what this man has meant to Hamlin."

"Most will tell you that without his work on the project it is most likely that we would not have a hospital district today and most who know the situation best would say that we would not even have a hospital without his leadership."

Mrs. Hackley, the former Nettie Jones, was born Dec. 21, 1888, on a farm near DeWitt, Iowa, and moved here in the fall of 1911 with

her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Jones. Her father was owner of the light and ice plant which he later sold to West Texas Utilities.

She attended State Teachers College in Edmond, Okla., and taught school in Lugert, Okla., one year.

She married Mr. Hackley, an engineer with Santa Fe who later became a farmer. After his death June 20, 1950, Mrs. Hackley continued with the operation of farming interests.

### Service Held Friday for Roy Brandon

Funeral for Roy Eugene Brandon, 55, was held at 2 p.m. Friday at McCoy Chapel of Memories. The Rev. R. B. Hall, pastor of First Baptist Church of Anson, officiated.

Mr. Brandon, a resident of Snyder for 18 years, died at 10:35 a.m. Jan. 30 at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Big Spring. He had been hospitalized one month.

He was an oil field worker. He served in the medical corps during World War II. Born Jan. 6, 1919, in Wood County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Brandon. He married Annie L. Barrett at Roswell, N. M., Nov. 25, 1954.

Survivors include his wife, and two brothers, H. C. (Clint) Brandon of Anson and O. E. Brandon of Hamlin.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

She was honored last November for 60 years of service to the Eastern Star. She joined the local organization in June, 1914, and has served the offices of all the star points. She was worthy matron in 1929.

She has been a member of the BCD since its formation. Mrs. Hackley is a past president of Woman's Literary Club, past president of the Woman's Society of

### Shortcourse On Cattle Pregnancy Testing Set

A two-day shortcourse on pregnancy testing cattle will be held at Pied Piper Farms in Hamlin on Thursday and Friday, Mar. 28 and 29, according to an announcement this week by County Extension Agent Kirby Clayton.

The Thursday night meeting will be classroom and slide presentation on pregnancy testing, and Friday, will be devoted to actual practice. Each participant will be responsible for furnishing his own cattle and they should be anywhere from 3-8 months in pregnancy. Each participant should supply about five head of cattle.

Due to the limited facilities and lack of trained instructors we will be able to train only ten people. These will be signed up on a first come first serve basis. Those individuals who are interested should call the county agents office at 823-3801 in Anson by Feb. 25.

Christian Service, and past president of the Stamford District WSCS and still active in these organizations. She is also a past president of the Hamlin Garden Club.

Willingham was born in Jones County July 22, 1931, and graduated from high school here in 1948. He received a bachelor science degree from Texas A & M in 1953.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton Willingham who moved into Hamlin several years ago from their ranch home in Fisher County.

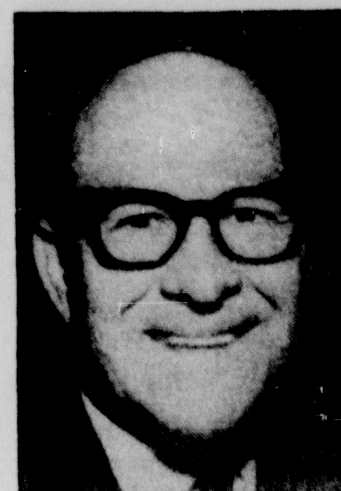
An established rancher with his father, he left here in the fall of 1967 to return to graduate school and received his juris doctorate degree from Baylor University in November, 1969.

He practiced law briefly in Waco and opened offices here in April, 1970.

He and his wife, the former Kay McDonald of Lubbock, have three daughters, Stephanie, 17, Julie, 13, and Laurie, 11. Mrs. Willingham is secretary in the law office in which Willingham was joined in 1971 by John Watts of Tyler.

Willingham is a member of the board of trustees of First United Methodist Church and on the Board of Directors of the Ed Robb Evangelism Association. Just this past year he headed the drive for funds for the Boy Scouts. He is also a retiring director of the BCD.

News deadline is noon Tuesday. Tuesday evening events by 10 p.m. Tuesday or 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.



JACK BROWN  
... to speak here

### Jack Brown To Speak At Church Tonight

Jack Brown, a former drug addict and a pardoned convict, will speak at the high school today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. and again at 7:30 tonight at the First Baptist Church.

Sponsored by the area Baptist Missions office, Brown is speaking to 10 high schools in this area and is speaking at night and on Sunday in area Baptist Churches.

Brown was saved nine years ago after 30 years of drug addiction and 17 years in prison at Alcatraz, McAlister, San Quentin and Lexington. Since that time he has talked in more than 2000 churches and to more than 4,000,000 young people in junior high schools, high schools and colleges.

He is the author of one of the best sellers in America entitled "Monkey Off My Back."

The public is invited to attend the 7:30 program at First Baptist Church, according to the pastor, the Rev. Howard Jones.

### Service Held Sunday for Mrs. Agnew

Mrs. Johnnie Agnew, 70, a lifetime resident of Hamlin, died at 11:15 a.m. Saturday at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas after a lengthy illness. She had been in the Dallas hospital for three weeks.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Howard Jones, officiating. Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born Estelle Isbill, Jan. 19, 1904, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edd Isbill. She attended public school in Hamlin and Simmons College in Abilene. She began playing the piano for Fairview Baptist Church at the age of seven and continued as pianist for many years.

She married Johnnie Agnew Nov. 20, 1927, in Hamlin. He was County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 for 20 years.

After moving her membership to First Baptist Church she was a pianist in the Sunday School department, was member of the women's missionary group and was an adult S. S. teacher for many years.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Bob (Joy) Williams of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Alton (Ann) Patterson of Ballinger, Mrs. Bob (Janice) Jefferson of Dallas; one brother, Earl Isbill, former Hamlin High School principal and Jones County Superintendent, now of Pomona, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were M. F. Holmes, N. H. Touchstone, Fred Rosenbaum, Noel Weaver, Roy Watts and Bill Moore.

### Alan Walker Completes Naval School

GREAT LAKES, ILL.—Navy Seaman Apprentice Alan D. Walker, son of Mrs. Roy Cooper of Route 1, Hamlin, Tex., completed the basic Operations Specialist School here.

Operations Specialists operate search radar, electronic recognition and identification equipment, aids to navigation and controlled approach devices.

He is a 1973 graduate of Hamlin High School.

### Nazarene Youth Plan Play Feb. 19

Members of the Nazarene Youth Fellowship Teens are making preparations for a play to be presented Sunday evening, Feb. 19.

Members of the cast are Bobby Ledbetter, Linda Hudgins, Randy Hudgins, Gayla Stewart and Rhonda

Hudgins. At the weekly meeting Sunday, Randy Hudgins led the group in singing songs and Anita Ledbetter gave the prayer. The group then played Tic-Tac-Truth.

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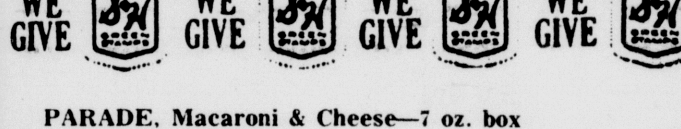
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